

Appendix 3

Public Participation Survey



Madison County Questionnaire Wildland Fire Hazard Mitigation Planning

This questionnaire is being provided to you on behalf of the Madison County Commissioners to solicit feedback, and aid in the development of the Madison County Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Mitigation Plan. The Plan seeks to reduce the threat of wildfire damage within the wildland/urban interface areas in the county through hazard identification, vulnerability assessment and risk mitigation. Mitigation measures will include, but are not limited to, wildfire prevention through reduction of fuels, increasing fire protection capabilities of communities, and public education. The goal of the program is to reduce the impact of wildfire spreading from public land onto private or community lands. You can help in this countywide effort by providing valuable information and comments, which will be used during the assessment process and in the development of potential mitigation alternatives for your community.

1. What specific locations within your community do you think are currently being exposed to extreme fire hazards and pose a wildfire risk to homes or property?

YesNo

How can they be improved?
3. Do you know what to do if a wildland fire affects your community?

YesNo
4. Would wildland fire education programs be beneficial?

YesNo
5. Are you willing to support/participate in wildland/urban risk mitigation activities such as fuels reduction, code enforcement, road and bridge improvement, and/or education?

YesNo

Please list those activities that you would be interested in participating or hearing about further.
6. If you currently own farmland that is in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) would you be willing to work with the Fire District to implement wildfire prevention methods?

YesNo
7. If you currently own CRP land or live within the Wildland/Urban Interface would you be willing to improve your fire protection level through increased property taxes if that taxation resulted in improved property protection and potential savings on homeowners' insurance?

YesNo
8. Would a web page with wildland/urban interface fire mitigation information help keep the community informed?

YesNo

Additional questions or comments can be provided to EMERGENCY RESPONSE SOLUTIONS, Operations Manager Wes Jones 208-552-2627 or wjones@ersglobal.net.

Thank you for your assistance!

Madison County Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Mitigation Questionnaire Results

1. What specific locations within your community do you think are currently being exposed to extreme fire hazards and pose a wildfire risk to homes or property?

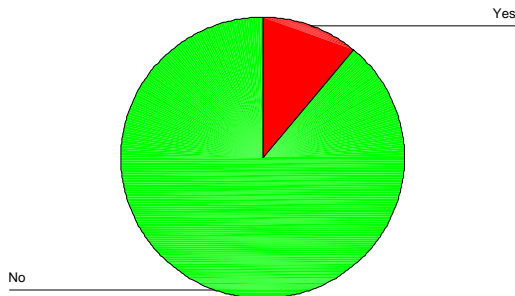
Responses:

- None that I know of
- River Property Archer Area
- West Desert from Plano to Hamer
- The Desert west of the Snake River
- Homes next to BLM Land on the west side of Plano

2. Have you participated in community-sponsored activities to reduce the risk of wildland fires or to protect residents from wildfires spreading from public land to private?

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Yes	1	11.1	11.1
No	8	88.9	100.0
Total	9	100.0	

Participated in the Past

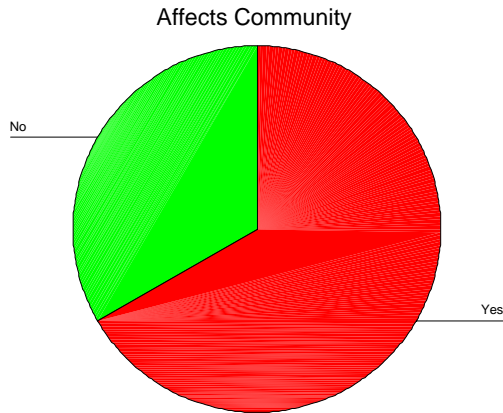


How can they be improved?

No Comments

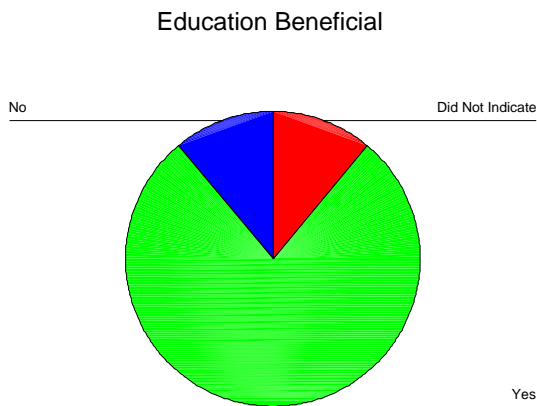
3. Do you know what to do if a wildland fire affects your community?

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Yes	6	66.7	66.7
No	3	33.3	100.0
Total	9	100.0	



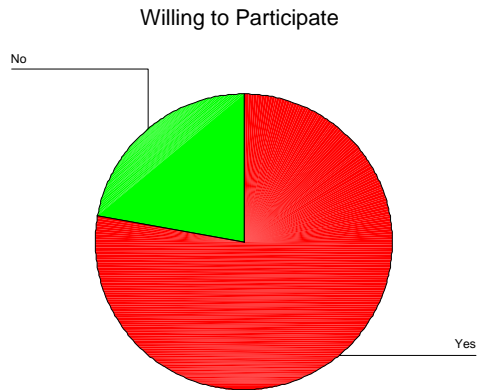
4. Would wildland fire education programs be beneficial?

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Did Not Indicate	1	11.1	11.1
Yes	7	77.8	88.9
No	1	11.1	100.0
Total	9	100.0	



5. Are you willing to support/participate in wildland/urban risk mitigation activities such as fuels reduction, code enforcement, road and bridge improvement, and/or education?

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Yes	7	77.8	77.8
No	2	22.2	100.0
Total	9	100.0	



Please list those activities that you would be interested in participating or hearing about further.

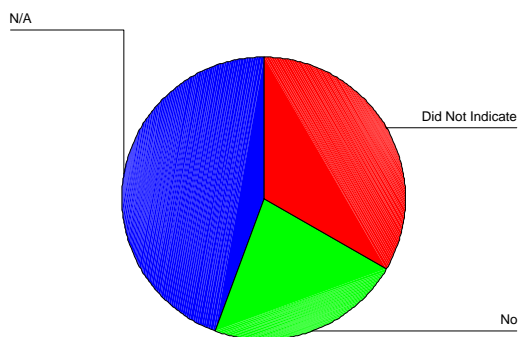
Responses:

- Fuels Reduction, education, code enforcement
- All
- Education

6. If you currently own farmland that is in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) would you be willing to work with the Fire District to implement wildfire prevention methods?

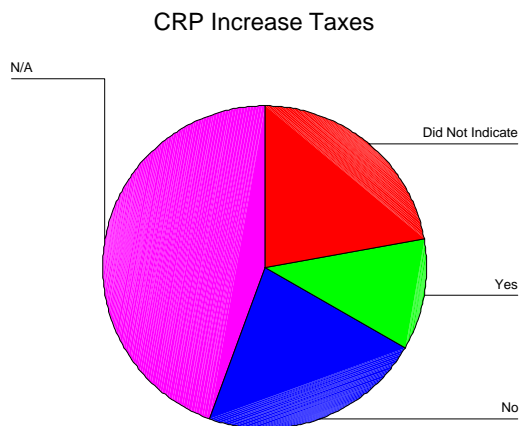
	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Did Not Indicate	3	33.3	33.3
No	2	22.2	55.6
N/A	4	44.4	100.0
Total	9	100.0	

CRP Prevention



7. If you currently own CRP land or live within the Wildland/Urban Interface would you be willing to improve your fire protection level through increased property taxes if that taxation resulted in improved property protection and potential savings on homeowners' insurance?

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Did Not Indicate	2	22.2	22.2
Yes	1	11.1	33.3
No	2	22.2	55.6
N/A	4	44.4	100.0
Total	9	100.0	



8. Would a web page with wildland/urban interface fire mitigation information help keep the community informed?

	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Cumulative Percent</i>
Did Not Indicate	2	22.2	22.2
Yes	6	66.7	88.9
No	1	11.1	100.0
Total	9	100.0	

